

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for directing a packet to a required bearer of a set of bearers. The method comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving the packet;
- (b) checking if the packet is a fragmented packet and if it is,
- (c) checking if the packet comprises information related to selection of the correct bearer and if it does,

forwarding the packet to the correct bearer
storing fragmentation related information contained in the packet
receiving second packet
forwarding said second packet to the correct bearer based on the fragmentation related information-
and if it does not, storing fragmentation related information contained in the packet
storing said packet;
receiving another packet containing information related to the selection of the correct bearer; and
forwarding another packet and the stored packet(s) to the correct bearer.--